USFS Petersburg Work Center Caribou Road Cecilville, California Case No. 1TSI142

Notice of Proposed No Further Action related to petroleum hydrocarbons discharge. Comment Period ends April 10, 2004

## **Problem Description:**

From 1985 until 1998 the United States Forest Service used two underground storage tanks to fuel vehicles and equipment. Soil samples obtained during the tank removal indicate low levels (less than 10 parts per million) of gasoline and diesel contamination. A sensitive receptor survey indicates that the South Fork of the Salmon River is approximately 125 feet to the west of the site. Domestic water for the site is supplied by horizontal wells connected to a spring approximately ½ mile to the east.

## **Interim Actions Completed:**

In January of 2001 soil borings were drilled and soil samples collected at the site. No soil and/or groundwater contamination was identified.

## **MTBE Status:**

MTBE was identified at 50 parts per billion in one soil sample from the excavation of the former gasoline tank. MTBE was not identified in the samples collected at a distance from the tank in 2001.

## **Proposed Action:**

Upon review of the facts, Regional Water Board staff has proposed no further action.

Case closure with no further action will be completed without further notice unless significant public comment is received prior to April 10, 2004. Please submit your written comments to:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Attention: Kasey Ashley 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A Santa Rosa, California 95403

You may also submit your questions and comments by telephone by contacting Kasey Ashley of the Regional Water Board staff at (707) 576-2673.

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